GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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TENDER FOR HIRING ONGC VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the terms and conditions mentioned in the tender for hiring ONGC vehicles; (

(b) whether there is uniformity in these terms and conditions throughout the country; (

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether because of these terms and conditions, general public could not participate in tender in Jodhpur and the tender was submitted by one person only;

(e) whether the Government propose to amend the terms and conditions of the tender in the public interest; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has informed that the terms and conditions incorporated in the tenders for hiring vehicles by it are broadly based on the guidelines and instructions contained in the ONGC Manual for hiring of transport vehicles/ equipments. ONGC has also informed that in addition,instructions issued on the subject by the headquarter agencies are also incorporated in such tenders, from time to time, and that there is uniformity in terms and conditions and instructions thereupon, thus. The aforesaid Manual contains guidelines and instructions on important aspects of tenders such as the method of Award, the advertisement of Notice Inviting Tender in newspaper, the earnest Money Deposit/Bid Bond, the instructions to tenderers for filling the tender, the general terms and conditions of tenders, the bid Evaluation Criteria & evaluation of tenders, the scope of contract, the period of contract, the operating terms and conditions, the security deposit and the statutory obligations.

(d): ONGC has reported that tenders were invited in Jodhpur as per its stipulated terms and conditions.Of the four parties who applied for the tender, only one party submitted the tender in time and the remaining three applied after the expiry of the tender closing time.

(e) & (f): Under the Navaratna status, ONGC has been delegated functional and financial powers and hence such tendering matters are being decided by it.